



Africa RISING information sharing and communication tools

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Africa RISING communication and knowledge sharing activities and tools help us to:

- inform, engage with and influence wide audiences
- translate outputs into outcomes, getting knowledge into use
- improve our effectiveness by enriching learning, interaction and exchange
- capture, publish and disseminate our products and outputs
- improve internal communication, by linking and connecting teams

Each project has its own capacities and support for these activities; a team at the program level provides cross-project support and resource, including event and process design and facilitation. Below is a list of the main tools we use. See this information online at: http://africa-rising.wikispaces.com/comms_tools

Tool	Description	Who contributes	Who can see
Wiki: http://africa-rising.wikispaces.com/	Collaboration space to support planning, sharing early documents, reporting and organizing events.	Edit access for project staff and partners.	Public
Calendar: http://goo.gl/2m56L and http://africa-rising.wikispaces.com/Calendar	Where you can see upcoming events.	Comms focal people add and edit events; Project staff members send information in advance.	Public
CGSpace: http://cgspace.cgiar.org/handle/10568/16498	Repository of documents and other final products.	Comms focal points add and publish. Project coordinators ensure products sent to the focal people.	Public
Web site: http://www.africa-rising.net	Where to share news, updates and announcements.	Comms focal points publish. Project coordinators ensure updates are sent to the focal people.	Public

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Slideshare: http://www.slideshare.net/africa-rising	Where to share presentations and posters.	Comms focal points add and publish. Project coordinators ensure products are sent to the focal people.	Public
YouTube: Coming soon	Where to share video interviews and success stories.	Comms focal people.	Public
Flickr: http://www.flickr.com/photos/africa-rising	Where to share—and find—photos and images.	Comms focal points add and publish. Project coordinators ensure products sent to comms focal people.	Public
Email alerts: Sign up for news alerts by email Sign up for publications alerts by email	Subscribe to email alerts when updates and reports are published.	All project staff and partners are strongly encouraged to subscribe.	Public
Yammer: Coming soon	Private web and email communication and exchange space for participants to share updates and plans.	All project staff and partners.	Restricted
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The Africa Research In Sustainable Intensification for the Next Generation (Africa RISING) program comprises three research-for-development projects supported by the United States Agency for International Development as part of the U.S. government's Feed the Future initiative.

Through action research and development partnerships, Africa RISING will create opportunities for smallholder farm households to move out of hunger and poverty through sustainably intensified farming systems that improve food, nutrition, and income security, particularly for women and children, and conserve or enhance the natural resource base.

The three projects are led by the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (in West Africa and East and Southern Africa) and the International Livestock Research Institute (in the Ethiopian Highlands). The International Food Policy Research Institute leads an associated project on monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment.

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